GUN MEN STIRRED UP BY HIS ACTION THE CLERK OF KINGS COUNTY SUCCUMBS ON THE SAVAGE WEAPON.

BE MADE BY THE LEGISLATURE-E. W.

BLISS ASKS SOME QUESTIONS. The decision of Governor Morton in the Savage rific matter has caused a great deal of comment. The rules and regulations for the tests were formulated in his own office, and they called for a magasine rifle and nothing else. The members of the mission are annoyed at the result, and it is

more than likely that the affair will not be allowed to rest where it is. A man who is close to the Commissioners said last evening to a Tribune "Governor Morton's position is a very weak one. He knew all about the tests and what they called when the act was passed in the Legislature

appointing a Commission, and it is rather late in the day for him to make these discoveries. There will be an investigation asked for from the Legis-lature, and it will then be seen just what influence was brought to bear to set aside the report of the Commission. I have no doubt that it will be found that his action can be traced back to certain influences worked through the Army, nota bly the Flaglers. One of these holds, I think, the position of chief of staff at Washington, D. C. He was largely responsible for the Examining Board that selected the Krag-Jorgensen rifle now in use in the Repuglar Army. It made a miserable showing at Creedmoor when tried in competition at the late tests. The decision of the State Board was a censure on the Board that selected the Army rifle and no doubt that had much to do with the rejection of the Savage gun. I happen to know that all the competitors had every chance they asked for, but a legislative inquiry will bring out the

When Mr. Bliss was asked if Army influence had anything to do with the rejection of the Sav-age rifle, he nodded his head affirmatively. He gave much time and thought to the tests, and he expressed himself as follows on the result:

gave much time and thought to the tests, and he expressed himself as follows on the result:

I have read the Governor's statement, and regard it as one of the weakest defences for such action I ever heard of. He says that the times do not warrant an expenditure of \$30,000 for rides. He does not say, however, that it never was intended by the Legislature to spend that amount of money at once, but to cover it over a period of at least three years. Now, \$100,000 a year is not such a great sum for a great State like New-York to spend on its troops to arm them with proper rides.

But even accepting the Governor's statement, why did he appoint a commission and involve an expense of \$5,000, when he knew at the beginning just what would probably happen? Who ever heard of the Governor of a State allowing a paid attorney to appear before him and argue against the judgment of a commission appointed by him without giving the members of the commission an opportunity to be heard on their reasons for coming to a conclusion? I asked Governor Morton to give me fifteen minutes of his time at Albany, at my own expense, to lay before him the reasons why the Commission decided that the Savage gun was the best. This request he would not grant, but wrote that the Commission was represented at the hearings by counsel. If the Commission was represented, I do not know by whom, nor did I know that it was represented.

He says that the United States Government should be asked to supply the State troops with arms. Why did he not think of that before he signed the bill and allow this Commission to waste inte months' time in a matter and then dismiss it in the way he has? It is like haby play to have asked men to devote so much time and go to so many inconveniences and then say that the times asked to do the work the Legislature has mapped out.

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He says he "thinks" there was no collusion in the selection of the Savage gun. Why don't he say there was none if he has any respect for his Commissioners. He finds, after careful study of the facts in the matter, and after taking advice from others, that the present arm is sufficient and better than a magazine gun. If this is so, why did he not take the matter in consideration at first and not appoint a commission to do what he evidently

PREPARING FOR THE DISPLAY.

THE GENERAL COMMITTEE HAS CHAR-TERED A STEAMBOAT FOR TO-NIGHT.

A VIEW OF THE WATER PARADE

shipping industries. The Kings County Republican General Committee has chartered the Staten Island ferryboat Robert Garrett, and will have a con-spicuous place in the line. The boat will be occu-pled by the members of the County Committee and pled by the members of the County County their families. It will leave the South Ferry slip promptly at 6 o'clock, and go up the North River to take its place in the line. The boat will be handsomely illuminated and decorated with National colors, and will hear several monster trans-parencies with appropriate inscriptions. Music will be furnished by McCulloch's Band, and Gliman, Bedford-ave., will be the caterer. The members of the General Committee's Committee of Arrange-ments are John C. H. Kramer, John D. Post and

ments are John C. H. Kramer, John D. Post and H. B. Rawson.

Several private parties of Brooklynites have engaged boats, from which they will witness the demonstration. Every conceivable vantage-point along the Brooklyn water-front from Norton's Point to Newtown Creek will be occupied by sightseers, while persons living on the sloping ground from the Bridge to Bay Ridge will entertain big crowds of friends from the other parts of the city. The big dwelling-houses on Columbia Heights command an excellent view of the Bay, and each will have its full quots of eager sightseers. The Hotel Margaret, the Hotel St. George and a number of sky-scraping apartment-houses on the Heights will also be used to the best advantage. The Bridge police will have all they can do from sunset until late at night looking after the throng that will be sure to crowd upon the Bridge. The police expect that the promenade will be packed unless the order to "Keep 'em moving' is issued by Engineer Martin, It is more than probable that an extra detail of officers will be sent out to enforce the rule which says that there shall be no lottering on the promenade.

HIS CRITICISM MODIFIED.

DR. BANKS FINDS THAT HIS REMARKS ON BRYAN WERE BASED ON ERROR.

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: On last Sunday evening I took occasion to reply to certain criticisms of W. J. Bryan on the de of the American ministry toward the poor. My remarks were founded on what I understood to be a creditable report of Mr. Bryan's words, in which he criticised the ministry, as a class, as being in league with the monopolists to keep the poor man down. I am now convinced that this report of Mr. Bryan's words was not correct. It seems to be pretty well established that what he did say was: "Not only is it true among the financiers, but go into the cities and you will find there some preachers of the Gospel, who, enjoying all the luxuries themselves, are deaf to the cries of distress which come up from the masses of the people, it was said of the princess of a foreign land that when some-body told her that the people were crying for bread, she said. Why don't they cat cake? And so with some ministers of the Gospel. Tell them the people are hungry and starving, and that men out of work are driven into crime, and they cannou understand why everybody is not as well off as they are. When I have known preachers in this campaign to use language more bitter and abusive than the politicians upon the platform, I have wondered where they got the religion which they now teach from the pulpit."

It appears from this report that Mr. Bryan did My remarks were founded on what I understood to

pulpit."

It appears from this report that Mr. Bryan did not attack ministers as a class, but only "some" of them. His words, therefore, do not deserve the unreserved criticism which I gave them. As it is my desire to be absolutely fair, I will be greatly obliged if you will give this as conspicuous a place as you did the report of my sermon.

Brocklyn, Oct. 23, 1896.

NAPIER WINS AGAIN.

Following is the sixth game of the Napier-Mar-

shall chess match, as won by the former on Thurs-SIXTH GAME-KING'S FIANCHETTO

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CRITICISING THE GOVERNOR! HENRY C. SAFFEN DEAD.

TO TYPHOID FEVER.

AN INTIMATION THAT AN INVESTIGATION WILL HE HAD BEEN ILL FOR FIVE WEEKS, HAVING FIRST CONTRACTED MALARIA WHILE ON

Henry C. Saffen, County Clerk of Kings County. died at his home, No. 169 Devoe-st., in the Eastern District, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, after an illness of five weeks. Mr. Saffen contracted his



fatal illness at his summer home, in Bellmore, Long Island. He was spending a few days there with the late Joseph Winter, an assistant clerk in the County Court. Both men were taken ill with malaria on their return to Brooklyn. The malaria developed into typhoid fever, which was the direct cause of Mr. Saffen's death, while Mr. Winter died from pneumonia two weeks ago. Mr. Saffen's weeks. He had passed an exceptionally good day on Thursday, and in the afternoon his was so much improved that it was thought that would be able to attend to his official duties again n a few days. In the early evening, however, there was a sudden change, and it was evident to Mr. Saffen's family that his condition was critical.

the last, and just before he died he bade his wife his bedside were his two married daughters and his brother, Oliver Saffen. The announcement of his death was received with great sorrow all over the city.

Henry C. Saffen was born in New-York was forty-five years old. In 183 his father took up his home at No. 253 Lorimer-st. After a public school education Mr. Saffen became a printer, and obtained employment with Martin B. Brown, in New-York City. When he was twenty-one years old he was foreman of the office. Several years later he opened a printing establishment in North Second-st., and afterward he moved to Lorimer-st., and then to No. 172 Skillman-ave., where he establishment was the stable of the stable of

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MRS. MEYER SET FREE.

JUDGE ASPINALL SUSPENDED SENTENCE IN A PECULIAR CASE.

There was an affecting scene in the County Court There was an affecting scene in the county count yesterday, when Mrs. Minnle Meyer, convicted of manslaughter in the first degree for causing the death of Emily L. Bluney, was arraigned for sentence. At the time Mrs. Meyer was convicted the jury strongly recommended her to mercy. She has been separated from her husband for two years, but the great trouble in which she has been has brought her husband back to her, and yesterday the reunited couple stood before Judge Aspinali with their two pretty children, a boy and girl. Mrs. Meyer answered the usual questions in a very low voice. She said she was thirty years old, a seamstres lived at No. 415 Bushwick-ave. When asked if she had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced, she shook her head, and her eyes filled ith tears, which went coursing down her cheeks as

with tears, which went coursing down her cheeks as she stood waiting for the sentence.

There was a deep silence in the courtroom. Not even a sob was heard, for the unfortunate young woman wept in silence. Judge Aspinall's face softened as he looked at her, and when he spoke his

voice trembled slightly.
"Mrs. Meyer," he said, "you have been fairly tried by this court, treated with great consideration Assistant District-Attorney Crane, and very ably defended by your counsel. The jury, after deliberdefended by your counsel. The jury, after deliber-ating for over five hours, found you guilty, with a ating for over five hours, found you guilty, with a strong recommendation to mercy. That places me in an embarrassing position, as it leaves entirely upon me to decide whether you shall be sentenced. I believe you have suffered pretty nearly enough. You have been in jail for seven or eight months, while the parties who were actually guilty were out on bail. The worst that can be said of you. I think is that your affection for the girl led you to permit the crime to be committed in your house. The jury, in addition to their recommendation to mercy, have sent a written communication to mercy, have sent a feature of the property of the property

MRS. KISSAM WINS.

THE SECURES A SEPARATION FROM HER HUS-BAND AND THE CUSTODY OF THEIR CHILD,

George C. Branke, as referee, yesterday filed his decision in the separation case of William V. Kissam against Leila H. Kissam. Both are prominent in social circles, the plaintiff being a grandnephew of Commodore Vanderbilt. The defendant lives in Garfield Place with her father and her two-year-

Mr. Branke reports that the couple were married on November 15, 1892. Kissam alleges that his wife abandoned him on April 29, 1893. The defendant charges the plaintiff with cruei and inhuman treatment. When sober he was kind and affectionate, but his periods of sobriety were rare, she alleges. but his periods of sobriety were rare, she shadeges kissam denied that he drank to excess, but it was brought out in the testimony before the refer-that he was obliged to spend a great deal of it time in an institution for the cure of inebriates, all ways without result. A number of institution, were specified. Kissam confesses to having taket money from his wife's trunk, while intoxicated, to spend for liquor.

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The referee granted a separation to the defendant and gave the custody of the child to her, directing kissam to pay \$1.500 a year to her. Mrs. Kissam's father, who appeared for her, alleged that Kissam received \$2.500 a year which was left to him by Commodore Vanderblit.

A SUCCESSFUL BUTTERFLY FAIR.

The "butterfly fair," which was opened in the rhe outterny tair, which was opened in the lecture-room of the Lenox Road Methodist Episcopal Church on Wednesday night, and which was brought to a close last evening, was one of the leading affairs in Flatbush church circles this season. It also proved to be largely attended and successful. On each evening the Epworth League gave its assistance to the Woman's Aid Society. Each annual fair of the church has differed from the preceding one in some striking and unique feature, and this year it was decided to call it a "butterfly fair." The booths were draped in the shape of butterflies, and the women in attendance wore butterflies in their hair. An attractive feature was the gypsy tent, with a number of little girls attired in the costumes of gypsies.

FAVORING ARMED FORCE.

PRESBYTERIAN MINISTERS DISCUSS THE ARMENIAN QUESTION.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND CALLED ON TO INTER-PERE-TRYING TO BURY THE BRIGGS CASE-

Before the Presbyterian Synod of this State closed its four days' session yesterday, the delegates adopted resolutions of an exceedingly strong nature alling upon President Cleveland to take measures to compel the Sultan to extend humane treatment toward the Armenians. The resolutions began by saying that the spirit of the Presbyterian Church and that of common humanity demanded a pro test on the part of this Government against Turkey's attitude. They extended sympathy to the persecuted Armenians, and said that their longcontinued slaughter was a repreach against civilization. Suggestions were made that the United Government protect American missionaries in Turkey, and that the churches do all in their power to aid the Armenians. The resolutions were carried through with a rush. A copy will be transmitted to President Cleveland, and many members express the hope that he will take heed, but a delegate threw cold water on the hope by the remark that "he feared not." Moderator Prime regarded the Armenian persecution as the horror of the century, and to his mind there never was such an assassin as the present ruler of Turkey. Dr. Gardner, who followed him, caused something of a sensation by urging, if necessary, the sending of armed crutsers and warships to force the Darof armed crusers and warships to force and danelles. Great applause followed the deliverance of this sentiment. It was decided also by the Synod that the first Sunday before Thanksdwing should be set aside for the different churches in

this State to discuss the Armenian question. During the early part of the session the follow-

During the early part of the session the following elders and ministers were appointed as a committee of fifteen, suggested the day before, to try the case of the New-York Presbytery: The Rev. Drs. Donald McLaren. Joseph Gamble, James N. Crocker, Alien R. Hewitt, A. Park Burgess, Horace P. V. Bogue, George V. Spaulding and Charles S. Lane; Elders Charles M. Young, A. L. Parmelee, R. H. Blume, G. M. Welles, C. N. McFarren, O. F. Payne and M. D. Schoonmaker.

It had been the intention of the Synod to adjourn at nood, but as there was still considerable business to be closed it was decided not to adjourn nutil late in the afternoon. After recess the Judicial Committee made its report. The deliberations were secret. The committee announced in the open church that it had decided to dismiss the complaint, on the ground that the General Assembly has already given an answer to the matter in its deliverance of 1856. This was the sum and substance of the whole matter, but it evoked more or less discussion. The report, however was adopted. It was felt by the Synod that if the discussion was carried much further it would simuly result in reopening the Briggs controversy, a contingency much to be avoided. The discussion which followed the reading of the report really amounted to little, because the sentiment of the ministers was plainly to bury the matter as deeply as possible. It was apparent, however, that the matter will not rest here, as the complainants have given notice that they will make an appeal to the Geourse impossible to say just what the outcome will be. After the adjournment, two or three clergymen were found who said that, come what may, the conservative element of the thurch would make the point that the case was an unjudicial committee.

a dignified, white has the case was an unjudicial make the point that the case was an unjudicial one, and therefore could not be tried by a judicial committee.

General Prime asked: "Are you a delegate?" "I am not, "replied the speaker, "but I have something very important to say." "I regret, then," said the Moderater, "that I cannot allow you the privilege of the floor. Dr. Sutton was rather inclined to take exception in a dignified way, but he was compelled to sit down. Several matters of interest came up after this, the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, of which Dr. Charles Cuthbert Hall is chairman, being an important one. The report related to the support of Presbyterian churches. Dr. Lucas, in relation to it, recommended that the Syned urge upon the Presbyteries the support of their own churches and domestic missions. Both the report as a whole and the recommendation of Dr. Lucas were adopted.

SHE WOY HER CASE.

CLEMENT AS COUNSEL IN A DIVORCE SUIT

HER FATHER'S CASE THROWN OUT

e rather novel speciacle was presented yester-

Deborah Chadbourne, who was suing Zebulon L. Chadbourne for divorce. The case was not at the the colendar, but Justice Clement gave i father, William N. Loew, testified to having

snags for him. He appeared for Elizabe who wanted a divorce from Joseph A. Shears, a physician in the New-York Health Department Mrs. Shears testified that she was married to the defendant on June 12, 1889, and that they had lived at No. 114 West Fortieth-st., New-York. She lives now at No. 258 West Fortieth-st. At this point Justice Clement interrupted Mr. Locw to ask why the case was not brought*in New-York County. Mr Loew explained that it was more convenient to bring it in Kings County, but the explanation did not satisfy the Court. "Til enter an order." said His Honor, "transferring the venue to New-York, where it belongs." Mr. Loew attempted to protest, but without success, and the hearing came to an end, Mr. Loew has been practising law for thirty-one years.

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Three undefeuded divorce cases were also heard by Justice Clement. In one the defendant was an actress whose professional name is Fannie Ward. Her real name is Fannie Scheibler, and her hus-band is Christian Scheibler.

Mary I. Dodge got a divorce from William C. Dodge, who is a stepson of John Huyler, the con-fectioner. They were married on March 23, 182. A decree was granted to Ellen Castle, who such Samuel Castle for divorce. They were married in 1833 and lived at No. 1,125 Madison-st.

ETHICAL IDEAS OF THE HINDOOS.

THE SWAMI SARADANANDA TO LECTURE IN THE POUCH MANSION.

"The Ethical Ideas of the Hindoos" will be the ap-"The Ethical Ideas of the Hindoos win be the ap-propriate subject on which a Hindoo Monk, the Swami Saradananda, will address the Brooklyn Ethical As-sociation and the citizens of Brooklyn at the Pouch Mansion to-morrow evening. It will be a pleasant tellef from the discussion of "Free Sliver" and "Gold Monometallism" to listen to Oriental wisdom from the lips of a true Sanyasin—one who is not permitted the lips of a true Sanyashn-one who is not permitted to handle either sliver or gold, who can possess no property, not even a home, and who is devoted to the acquisition and teaching of spiritual truths. The Swami Saradananda is a young man, born to the Brahmin caste, but who has risen above all caste distinctions in taking the vows of a Sanyasin. He is not only a master of the intricacles of the Vedanta philosophy, but he can express his thought in good English speech.

The lecture is the second in the free course on "The Evolution of Ethics," being given under the auspices of the Brooklyn Ethical Association.

STATEN ISLAND HAPPENINGS.

The Chamber of Commerce will attend the sound money water carnival this evening on the ferry boat Castleton as the guests of Frank S. Gannon. The free-silver Bryanites of West Brighton at tempted to hold a mass-meeting on Wednesday night. As there was no money paid the band it refused to play, and not a speaker was present. The few that were in attendance were disgusted and

The New-Brighton Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on Monday evening on the applica-tion of the Richmond County Electric Company for At the annual meeting of the Board of Super

At the annual meeting of the Board of Supervisors on Thursday, Nathaniel Marsh was chosen chairman of the Board for the seventeenth consecutive time, and Franklin C. Vitt clerk. The Board paid Sheriff John L. Dailey's salary under the new law. It has heterofore refused to do so, declaring the law unconstitutional.

A McKinley and Hobart Club has been organized in Tottenville, with the following officers: Captain, Edward Berlett; first lieutenant, John Graham; Second lieutenant, William Abbott.

The Rev. G. W. Dumbell, of St. Mary's, West Brighton, has been selected as the principal speaker on the subject, "The Provincial System," at the Congress of the Episcopal Church, in Norfolk, Va., on November 17.

Gustav Kobhe will give a reading at the home of Mrs. Robert E. Robinson, Bard-ave., Livingsion, on Thursday next at 4 p. m.

Sir Roderick Cameron and his family have removed from the Clifton estate to New-York City for the winter.

Mrs. John R. Chadwick was the hostess at the Ladies' Club reception yesterday.

The members of the Cricket Club have decided to present the comic opera "Iolanthe" at the German Club this winter, probably in February. Rehearsals have been called for Monday and Thursday evenings. The cast will include Mrs. Henry W. Tillinghast, Miss Gertrude Eccleston, Miss Post, Mrs. John W. Reynolds, Gordon Willis and L. S. Carrere.

The Grand Jury yesterday brought in twenty-six indictments, which were not made public.

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NEW-JERSEY NEWS. WESTCHESTER NEWS. tion and musical in Van Amringe Hall next To

PLAYED WITH A LIVE WIRE.

CHILDREN ENGAGE IN A DANGEROUS PAS-TIME IN PATERSON AND ARE ARRESTED.

Paterson, Oct. 23 (Special). - Susan Sisco, with her brother Jamie, nine years old, were tearful prison-ers before Judge Hopper to-day, charged with

malicious mischief. The children had not only run the gauntlet of death themselves, but had several times endan-gered the lives of others by tearing down wires of the Electric Illuminating Company. They cut the wire for several hundred feet and wound the loose The thick wire was suspended end round a pole. end round a pole. The thick wire was suspended several feet from the ground, and was used as a swing. At nightfall the wire round the pole was freed, and when the current was turned on the pair enjoyed the fireworks, oblivious of danger.

Susan and Jamie live in an old tumble-down cabin near Idlewild Park. When the company employed Constable Kiefer to capture the miscreants it was thought that discharged employes were responsible. Kiefer visited the cabin, but Susan could not tell him who cut the wire. The constable, after several days, quit in disgust.

Vesterday he drove along the road and caught the culprits playing with the wire. Susan was shinning down a twenty-foot pole with the agility of a cat, and Jamie was caught swinging.

Keifer went to the cabin and the giri confessed. She had found a pair of lineman's shears, and had done the rest just for fun.

When arraigned in Special Sessions the girl's eyes opened wide in wonder when she learned of the deadly current concealed within the wire. She said that she only did it to make Jamie a swing and see the lovely sparks fig. Her parents were not in court. She said that her father was always sick with the ague, and her mother could not send suspended sentence. everal feet from the ground, and was used as a

THE HIGHEST FLAG YET.

NEWARK HATTERS RAISE A M'KINLEY BAN-NER 500 FEET ABOVE THE EARTH

A large American flag bearing the names of Mc-Kinley and Hobart floated 500 feet in the air over Newark yesterday. It seemed to be painted on the sky, save for its fluttering folds, and there was no visible means of support until the eye caught, far heavens, the mere speck of a kite, the string of which was sustaining the flag. Thousands of people on the streets gazed at the unwonted sight, ch was visible all over the city.

The kite and flag were raised by the hatters employed in the factory of Wooley & Crane, No. 24 Fair-st., Newark. The kite, which was made by them, was six feet in length and of hexagonal shape. The tail was composed of strips of old felt hats and was forty feet in length. A group of the hatters assembled on the roof at noon and raised

hatters assembled on the roof at noon and raised the flag with stout twine, the man holding the twine wearing on his hands baseball catchers; gloves. When 200 feet of the twine had been paid out, the flag was attached. Its dimensions are 20 20% feet. The hig kite pulled hard and took the flag up with a taut line, and it took considerable strength to hold it. There were fifteen balls of twine, each of 1,000 feet, paid out, before the end was made fast to the roof and the kite allowed to soar, a speck in the sky, while the flag hung in the air, high above the city, making one of the most novel sights ever winessed in the city. The three men who managed the kite were George Fester, Edward Schofield and George Wagner.

Thomas Thompson, an alleged "greengoods" man, was arrested here this afternoon, and to-night Jus-tice Coutier held him in \$2,500 ball for a hearing on Three alleged "come ons" from the South ment to buy the "goods," and they, too, were ar rested and arraigned in the police court, but with

oseph A. Britton, agent of the New York Society or the Enforcement of Criminal Law, and Postflee Inspectors G. C. Holden and High J. Gor-

THE CHIEF OF POLICE OF PASSAIC BELIEVES THAT CSISZRIK WAS ACCIDENTALLY

Passaic, Oct. 25 (Special).-Gustav Cstszrik young Hungarian who disappeared late Monday night, is still missing Chief of Police William Hendry discredits the idea of foul play, but thinks the man may have fallen into the Dundee Canal There are, however, two Hungarians iving over Polanski's saloon, where he was last living over polarists satisfies they saw two un-known Poles and Polarisk himself dragging the young drug clerk toward the canal. A German lying next door says that he saw the same thing, and that Polanski had a club. Polanski protests his innocence. One point in his favor is that those who say that they saw him and the two unknown men attacking the missing man did not cry out

and alarm the neighborhood.

Chief Hendry has ordered the water to be drawn off from the canal to-morrow night after the mills have closed. A search will then be made for the body, and if it is found a post-morrem examination will be held.

SHE LEFT THE GAS TURNED ON.

A SERVANT'S NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH IN

A BAYONNE HOTEL Mary Oliver, nineteen years old, employed as a

servant at the Plaza Hotel, on the Kill-von-Kull shore, at Bergen Point, narrowly escaped death by asphysication early yesterday morning. The young woman went to her room on the uppe

floor of the hotel early Thursday evening and turned on the gas with the intention of lighting the room. Being unable to find a match in the apartment, she descended to the kitchen to get one, falling to turn off the gas before leaving the room. Her duties kept her down stales several hours, and when she returned to her room she carried a lighted lamp with her. When she entered the apartment she observed that a strong odor pervaded the room, but being en-tirely ignorant of the properties of gas, she paid no attention to the matter and went to bed. Fortunate's for her, she had left the upper sash of her room for her, she had left the upper sash of her room window down about an inch. The draft occasioned by this opening and the large cracks about the door of the room served to prevent the lighted lamp from exploding the escaping gas and to save her from quick suffocation. The gas, however, soon overcame her, and she tossed on her bed for six or seven hours in a semi-conscious condition. The girl's grouns finally aroused Mrs. Craig, wife of the proprietor, who immediately burst open the door and dragged the girl into the hallway. Miss Oliver is now recovering at the home of her sister, in Silver-st., Bayonne.

Cape May, Oct. 23 (Special) - Mrs. Abagail Hol-Allen P. Lodge, of Philadelphia, eloped early in gan to hunt them up, and to-day received a telegram, saying that the elopers were safe in prison at West Union, W. Va.

Holland wants possession of his child, and will sue for divorce. Lodge has a wife and children in Philadelphia.

ADDITIONAL TRAIN SERVICE. Under the Eric management two new expres trains to New-York will be run on the New-Jerse;

and New-York Railroad in the morning and one ad-ditional express train out in the evening, beginning November 2. MRS. HOBART'S RECEPTION.

Paterson, Oct. 23.-Mrs. Hobart, wife of the Reublican Vice-Presidential candidate, gave a recep-

tion at her home in this city this afternoon to Mrs. John W. Griggs, Mrs. Mark A. Hanna, Miss Hanna, Mrs. Frederick D. Grant, Mrs. Scott, of Virginia; Mrs. McKinley Osborne, Mrs. Powell Clayton, Mrs. William Barbour, Mrs. John S. Barka-low, Miss Phelps and Mrs. Roylston, of Baltimore. The house was tastefully decorated with flowers. After the reception a luncheon was served.

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A novel entertainment was held Thursday and last night at the Young Men's Caristian Associa-tion, under the auspices of the Ladles' Auxillary. It was termed a "Marine Social," and the uppe floors of the building were transformed so as to represent the interior of a ship. The top story epresented the main deck, and there was the dining-saloon, art gallery, curiosity shop and a able on which were fancy articles. deck there was a stereopticon exhibition of stat-uary, and in the gymnasium "Bob" Brough, of New-York City, swung Indian clubs. The crew the ship consisted of Raffaelle Cobb, captain; Walter Blackburn, chief officer; Harvey Gee, Frank Flood, Charles Desgrey and William Allison, mates Theodore Leonhard and William P. Hickey, pursers: Aaron Machin, purser's clerk; James Van Varlek, James Schoonover, George D, Rose, John Schelbel, Charles F. Wheaton, T. M. Logan, Upson Van Varlek, H. E. Anderson, Edward Fleagle and Mark Robinson, ship's crew. The officers wore white trousers, white vests and bue coats. The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary were at the different departments: Dining saloon—Mrs. E. S. Johnson, Mrs. Samuel Barclay, Mrs. George W. Bruce, Miss E. Radford, Miss Sarah Beckwith, Miss Amanda Wiederhold, Miss Josephine Jordan, Miss Amanda Wiederhold, Miss Josephine Jordan, Miss Lucy Greenhalgh and Miss F. Radford, Apron table—Mrs. W. J. Dawkins, Mrs. F. W. J. Dawkins, Mrs. F. W. Burton, Mrs. William Conklin and Mrs. Thomas Wigley, Candy table—Mrs. Robert Harper, Mrs. B. A. Hoyt, Mrs. W. N. Tompkins, Miss Gertrude Tompkins and Miss May Palmer, Art gallery—Mrs. Robert Calkins, Miss Randall, Miss Gault, Miss Hannah Haskett. The steward's department was in charge of Thomas Logan, assisted by several of the members of the association. Fancy table—Mrs. George Raynor, Jr., Mrs. Edwin R. Holden and Mrs. Sinclair Tousey, Ice cream—Mrs. J. E. Irvine, Mrs. Raffaelle Cobb, Miss Sarah Geagen, Miss Jennie Wolcott and Miss Jennie Daly.

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Geagen, Miss Emma Crowther, Miss Jennie Ravner, Miss Jennie Wolcott and Miss Jennie Polity.

The probabilities are that persons coming from New-York on the late trains will soon have electric cars to take them toward their homes. General Manager Johnson intends, as soon as he gets more cars, to run them to meet the 12:11 and 12:49 a. m. trains. The last car now meets the 11:16 train. This arrangement, when it goes into effect, will accommodate the theatre people, as it is difficult for Yonkers residents attending amusements in New-York to catch the 19:35 train from New-York, and they must either walk home or take a cab on arriving here. If these late cars pay it is probable that trips will be made all night.

The Entertainment Committee of the Yonkers Lawn Tennis Club announces the first entertainment of the fall ard winter season at the club-house on Thursday evening of next week. The entertainers will be E. W. Townsend ("Chimmie Fadden") and John Kendrick Bangs.

The Ladies Ald Society of the First Methodist Episcopal Church held its October special Thursday inght in the lecture room. There was a picture-drawing contest, in which Miss Pearsall and Miss Paulding won the prizes. Refreshments were then served. The committee which plauned the affair was Mrs. I. B. Smith, chalrman: Miss Ella Lawrence, Mrs. J. W. Goodale, Mrs. Martha W. Lawrence, Mrs. C. D. Gale and Mrs. William H. Goratt.

The Yonkers Corinthian Yacht Club will hold a

Lawrence, Mrs. Wallace M. Haisey, Als. Fowler, Mrs. C. D. Gale and Mrs. William H. Garratt.

The Yonkers Corinthian Yacht Club will hold a "Saturday Night" this evening for members.

A reception was given Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. McNeely Stauffer in honor of the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hilton Scribner, the parents of Mrs. Stauffer; also for Miss Scribner, who was introduced to society. Mrs. Stauffer was assisted in receiving by Mrs. James Renwick Brevoort. Mrs. William Morrig Gilbert, Mrs. G. Howard Chamberlin, Mrs. Richard W. Begart, Mrs. Howard Scribner, Mrs. John Harlan, Mrs. Thomas Ewing, Mrs. Miel, Miss Katherine Heermance, Miss Janet Flagg, Miss Hawley, Miss Waring and Miss Kins.

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WHITE PLAINS.

Joseph P. Daly, of Yonkers, John Berry, of Mount Vernon, and W. T. Emmet, of New-Rochelle, commissioners of appraisal for the purchase of the plant of the Westchester Water Company, which at present supplies this village with water, were sworn

Thompson, has been extended to December 1, until

which time he is authorized to collect taxes at a percent.

At the morning service in the First Baptist Church, to-morrow, the Rev. E. E. Chivers, of New-York, will preach the sermon. In the evening the pastor, the Rev. J. J. Gorham, will conduct an evangelistic service at 7:30.

A branch of the Young Me. 's Christian Association will soon be established in this village. A public meeting to effect an organization will be held soon after election. Gymnasium and athletic teams are to be made special features.

A list of subjects for the course of lectures for the coming season has been sent to the members of the University Extension Centre. The Centre has a membership of 129, and has a balance in the treasury from last year of over \$100. Members receive tickets to the amount of their dues. An effort will be made this year to increase the membership greatly.

Dr. and Mrs. Macoubrey gave a reception at the

greatly.

Dr. and Mrs. Macoubrey gave a reception at the Manse, on Tuesday evening last, for the members of the Presbyterian congregation. A programme of vocal and instrumental music was given. Judge and Mrs. Charles F MacLean were among the

Charles Souden, sixty years old, who had for twenty-five years been in the employ of the Odell family, near Tuckahoe, lost his life on Thursday evening. He approached the station when the bars were down, and in crossing under them was struck by an express train on the New-York and Harlem Railroad. Souden was unmarried. Coro-ner Ranning will hold the inquest this evening. A class for professional study has been organized

by the teachers of the public schools. Superintendent Charles E. Nichols was elected president ant Miss Edna C. McNailer secretary. A number of interesting studies are to be taken up for the

Mount Venron, is with her father at No. 131 West Seventy-fourth-st., New-York. She was discovered lat - last night by means of a dispatch from Joseph A. Henning, of Mount Vernon, who is employed in Harlem, and to whom she went and requested that he telegraph to her friends. Miss Bronson says that she slept in St. Paul's Churchyard, in East 'hester, on Tuesday evening, and does not remem her what has happened since then. Her mind is now improving, and she will start in a few days

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Previous to making its annual report the Board of Water Commissioners will hold a public meeting next Tuesday evening in the Common Council Chamber. The Board invites any citizen who can furnish information or suggestions which may be of use in regard to improving the water supply of the city to be present and make his views known.

Owing to the lack of a quorum the Board of Police Commissioners has postpened the appointment of the new patrolmen for one week. In the mean time the members of the Board will make a careful inspection of all applicants.

William F. Scott of Summitt and Grand six, has gone to Allaquerque, N. M., to spend the winter in the hope of benefiting his health.

In the Court of Special Sessions in Mount Vernon yesterday morning a young Japanese, who said that his name is Hoko Dano and that he is a student at Yale College, was arraigned on a charge of petit larceny. The present is about twenty years old. He was detected in the act of stealing bread and milk in the early morning from the areaway of a house in Fourth-ave, by Patrolman Deveaugh. When accused the young man acknowledged the crime, and entered a plea of guilty. He said that he stole the bread and milk which to purchase food. He was fashiomably attired. He was remanded to jail to await examination. Several people here are interested in the young Jap's case, and will endeavor to secure his release.

SING SING. Mrs. Woodin, for many years a missionary in

China, will speak on her work before the Sunday-school of the Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning. worth League of the Highland Avenue Methodist

Episcopal Church will be held in the lecture-room next Monday evening.

The fourth annual concert and ball of the German Aid Society of this village will be held at Olive Opera House, next Monday evening. Music will be furnished by Rall's orchestra and there will be a number of professional singers from New-York City.

The choir of Trinity Episcopal Church, assisted by New-York singers, will give a concert in the chapel, on next Wednesday evening.

At the Baptist Church, to-morrow morning, the pastor, the Rev. F. W. Lockwood, will deliver his sixth sermon in the series upon the "Life of Jacob." His theme will be "Jacob and Rachel; or, Intelligent Marriage." next Monday evening.

MAMARONECK. The registration this year is the largest ever cnown in the village. The aggregate of the two

precincts is 860 voters. Ambrese McGregor, of Orienta Point, who has

been spending the summer in the South, has re-turned to Mamaroneck

An entertainment will be given under the au-spices of the Golden Rule Circle of King's Daugh-ters in the Weaver Street Chapel on next Wednes-day evening.

day evening.

The Kane cottage, in Larchmont, which is being occupied by Charles Jones and his family, of New-York, was robbed on Thursday right. The thieves, who gained entrance through a window in the basement, secured a large amount of silverware and brie-a-brac belonging to Mr. Jones. There is no clew to the thieves.

Alert Lodge No. 752, I. O. O. F., will give a recep-

NEW-ROCHELLE.

The Executive Committee of the Armenian Re Association met this week at the home of Mr. D.
Tyler, in Centre-ave., to prepare for a large masmeeting of women connected with the churches

Thompson.

The Rev. A. H. Goodenough, pastor of St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church, will preach the second of a series of political sermons to-morrow evening. His subject will be "The American Citizen and His Ballot." All of the Rev. Mr. Goodenough's sermons have had a clear ring for sound money, National honesty and McKinley.

The Rev. Thomas L. Poulson, pastor of the Methodist Church of Williamsbridge, addressed the Prohibition Club and Good Templars last night in the Town Hall upon the subject "Prohibition the Remedy."

Grand Marshal Charles Connelly, who is in charge

Town Hall upon the subject "Prohibition the Remedy."
Grand Marshai Charles Connelly, who is in charge of the large sound-money demonstration to be hed in New-Rochelle next Thursday evening announces that the parade, which is to be the principal feature, will be made up of three divisionatine wheelmen, the Republican clubs and the Sound Money Democrats. The line of march includen nearly all the principal streets of the village. The grand marshal has appointed as his alds Robert T. Badgley. E. L. Waldo, A. Olsendaum, James Walker and Arthur Clarke.

The New-Rochelle Gas and Fuel Company announces that after January 1 it will reduce the price of gas from \$1.85 to \$1.60 per thousand feet. The company, which is the only one having its pipes in the village, says that the number of consumers has been so greatly increased that it can provide cheaper gas.

The Rev. F. P. Towers, pastor of the Summer-field Methodist Church, will preach to the aged people to-morrow morning. Free conveyances will be sent to the homes of those who wish to attend and have no means of doing so.

"A silver watch hunt" is the name of a novel entertainment which will be given by the women of St. Francis's Church and Sunday-school on next Wednesday evening.

The citizens who have compiled with the new village ordinances and paid for licenses for their dogs are loud in their denunciation of the village authorities, who have made no attempt to enforce the ordinance.

TUCKAHOE AND BRONXVILLE

and Mrs. Laura Archer, of Mamaroneck, is an

Peter Kaufman, fr., of Hartsdafe, and Miss and Uptegrove, of White Plains, were married last Monday, and are in the South on their wedding tour. The marble dust factory at Tuckahoc has resumed operations, and it is expected that the lime kins will start again soon.

Mrs. G. Ferris, ninety-two years old, who has been ill at Tuckahoc, has entirely recovered.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Reformed Church meets at Mrs. S. F. Higgins's home next Wednesday afternoon. A number of the women will attend the fall meeting of the missionary societies, to be held at the Reformed Church, Tarytown, next Thursday.

A quiet and pretty wedding was held at Mr. and Mrs. P. Cocker's, in Lake-ave., Tuckahoe, on Wednesday evening, when the Rev. Dr. Bares performed the marriage ceremony of James C. Lombard, of New-York City, and Miss Addie Cocker. The parlor was tastily decorated with autumn flowers and plants. Mr. Iseman, of New-York City, was best man, Mr. Cocker giving his daughter away. Miss Cocker was for two years secretary of the Epworth League, and that society sent a hand-some present. ARDSLEY.

Work on the new parsonage of the Ardsley Methodist Episcopal Church has been suspended owing to the mason obtaining a lien against the builder. The church people are much disappointed, as they ex-

pected to have the house ready for use when the pected to have the nouse ready for use when the pastor, the Rev. A. E. Barnett, returned from England.

E. N. Post, the contractor, is about to begin building a \$5.00 house on Ardsley Heights for E. Krau, of New-York City.

The John F. Dunn Association will hold a ball at Ardsley Lyceum on Monday evening, November 2.

The third lecture in the course under the auspic of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of the old village will be given in the Library Hall on Tues-

day evening by the Rev. Mr. Davenport, paster of
the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Yonkers
The subject will be "Looking Forward."
Next Monday evening a musical and literary entertainment will be given in the Unionville Reformed Church. Those who will take part are
George Meyers and Miss Osuskey, of New-York
City. Miss Hatfield, Miss Northrup, Mr. Northrup
and William H. Chapman.

The Rev. Dr. E. S. Osbon, Presiding Elder of this district, will preach in the Methodist Episcopal Church in this village to-morrow morning.

rehearsal for this season next Monday evening in W. R. Adams's hall at Bedford Station. The wedding of Miss Iretta Tompkins, of West Somers, and William R. Sarles, of Bedford, will be celebrated next Wednesday at the bride's home. Invitations have been sent out to a large number of relatives and friends.

SONHURST. An engagement which has been announced in

Bay Ridge circles is that of Miss Kittle Marcellus Buttrick to Walter Gray Whitmore, of New-York At the annual meeting of the Ariel Rowing Club of Bay Ridge, this week, the following officers were elected for the year: D. R. Buechner, presi-

dent; F. J. H Ludwig, secretary, and F. Wilhelms, captain The Rev. A. H. Brush, of the New-Utrecht Re-

cided to do nothing in the way of teams that this fail, and will not even place an eleven in the field.

The celebration of the third anniversary of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor connected with the New-Utrecht Reformed Church took place on Tuesday in the chapel of the church in Elghty-fourth-st. After devotional exercises led by the president, an address and welcome were delivered by the pastor, the Rev. A. H. Brush. They were followed by singing by a quartet composed of Charles Hegeman, G. H. Lippiatt, Edwin S. Ive and S. Hegeman. The secretary. Miss Juliette S. Hegeman, afterward read her annual report, giving statistics of the work of the society in the last year. The Rev. Alfred E. Myers, of the Marbis Collegiate Church, was then introduced, and he selected for his subject. The Endeavor of Jesus. A solo followed by Charles Hegeman, and the meeting was brought to a close with the doxology.

A new Whist Club has been formed in Benson-hurst for the winter which will be known as the "Saturday Evening."

A Wednesday Afternoon Euchre Club has just been formed in Bay Ridge, to meet every week at the homes of the different members.

The marriage of Miss Esther G. Johnston, of Bensonhurst, to William C. Mackay, of Brooklyn, will be solemnized in the latter part of November.

Dalias (Tex.) correspondence of the Times.

About two weeks since a party of young people went out for a hay ride, hiring a team from Mason Thomas, a well-to-de farmer, who lives twenty miles north of this city. The day after, James Benson, one of the young men insthe party, discovered that he had lost a purse containing \$150 is silver and a valuable diamond ring. Thinking it more than probable that he had lost is more than probable that he had lost he purse in the hay the night before. Benson went at once to Mr. Thomas's to make a search for his missing property. Nothig could be learned of it, however. Thomas explaining the head himself the morning after the straw ride feeding the hay to some cattle he had penned up to fatten. Thereby hangs a tale. Yesterday Thomas killed a beef from this very pen, and while preparing it for market he found Benson's diamond ring and four of the missing dolars safely stored and four of the missing dolars safely stored and the cow's inside. The acids of the stomach had, in the cow's inside. The acids of the stomach had,

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PLEASANTVILLE. day evening by the Rev. Mr. Davenport, paster of

KATONAH

afternoon he will have charge of the services in the church at Cross River. The Bedford Musical Society will hold their firs

A large audience listened to Mr. Conklin, who gave a good entertainment in the Katonah Methodist Episcopal Church on Thursday evening for the benefit of the Epworth League.

ALONG THE BAY SHORE.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN BATH BEACH AND BES-

formed Church, and the Rev. C. W. Lyon, of the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church of Bay Ridge, will exchange pulpits to-morrow morning.

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Recitations and reminiscences will be given on Wednesday evening next in the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church of Eay Ridge by Fanny J. Crosby, the blind composer of the hymns "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me," "Blessed Assurance" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus.

At the meeting of the Neighbors' Missionary Society connected with the New-Utrecht Reformed Church the following officers were elected for the year. Miss Phoebe Hegeman, president; Miss Liflie Bennett, treasurer, and Miss Nellie Parfilt, secretary.

A ribbon party was given on Wednesday evening at the Boys' Club house, in Blythelourne, which was attended by about one hundred young people, Joseph Hassell, of No. 86 Macon-st. Brooklyn, is having a house built in Twentieth-ave. Rensonhurst, which he will occupy with his family when completed.

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completed.

The Rev, C. W. Lyon will preach to-morrow evening in the Grace Methodist Church, Bay Ridge, on "The Sacredness of a Vow."

The Varuna Boat Club, of Bay Ridge, has decided to do nothing in the way of team athleties this fall, and will not even place an eleven in the field.

THE LOST VALUABLES FOUND. Dalias (Tex.) correspondence of The Philadelphis Times.

ink it for market he found Benson's diamond ring and four of the missing dollars safely stored in the cow's inside. The acids of the stomach had of course, destroyed the purse all but the hasp, at the fifty-cent piece was gone. Benson says he satisfied, however, as indeed he should be and electrone he will send one of the four silver dollars to Mrs. Bryan as a souvenir in case of her husband election in November.